



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI WATANABE ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/619,576) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: July 16, 2003)
For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING)
METHOD AND SUBSTRATE)
PROCESSING APPARATUS) September 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.